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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LU, US

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S CONCERN ABOUT ISOLATIONISM  
IN U.S.

ON JUNE 14 PRIME MINISTER THORN SOUGHT ME OUT AT A SOCIAL  
FUNCTION TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN ABOUT A REPORTED GROWTH  
IN ISOLATIONIST SENTIMENT IN THE U.S., ESPECIALLY IN THE  
U.S. CONGRESS. THORN SAID THAT IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY  
IF THE U.S. TURNED ITS BACK ON WESTERN EUROPE AT THIS CRITI-  
CAL JUNCTURE INSTEAD OF ASSISTING THE E. C. TO BECOME A  
STRONG AND EQUAL PARTNER. I REMINDED THORN OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S FIRM COMMITMENT TO STRONG ATLANTIC TIES, AND  
POINTED OUT THAT DOMESTIC QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS PARAMOUNT  
DURING PRE-ELECTION PERIODS LIKE THE ONE THAT THE U.S.  
IS ENTERING. THORN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT U.S. OFFICIALS,  
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REPRESENTING ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, WOULD USE EVERY

POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO REASSURE OUR WESTERN EUROPEAN  
FRIENDS PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE  
AND THE U.S. ARE STILL OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO THE  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. FARKAS

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